GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Sri K. Venkateswara Rao selected through APPSC Group-I Notification vide No.21/2003 and supplementary Notification vide No.6/2004 and appointed as Municipal Commissioner Grade-II in the year 2018 – Assigning notional seniority on par with the other serving Municipal Commissioners of Grade-II selected through the same notification in relaxation of Rule 33 (a) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1300 **Dated: 18-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil AppealNo.4380 of 2009, Dt.14.01.2016.
2. From the Hon'ble APAT., Hyderabad in O.A.No.2957/2016 with VMA Nos. 649/2016 and O.A.No.3679/2016, dt.07.11.2017.
3. From the Hon'ble High Court of AP., WP No.6734 of 2018 dt.28.02.2018.
4. G.O.Ms.No.166, MA&UD(A) Dept., dt.22.05.2018.
5. From the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur Lr. Roc No. 20024/304/2020/A1, dated 20/07/2020.
6. Govt.Memo.No.1112077/Ser.A/2020, General Administration (Services.A) Department, Dated.04.08.2021.
7. From Secretary (FAC) to APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.313/Rs-29/2016, dated 24.05.2022.
8. Govt. Memo.No.1197707/NPT/2/2022-A, MA&UD (A) Dept., Dated:07.11.2022.
9. From C&DMA, AP., Mangalagiri, Lr.No.RoC.No.20024/303/2020/A1, dated: 13.12.2023 along with representation of Sri Ch. Naganarasimha Rao, RDMA.

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Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, who appeared Group-I services conducted by APPSC with Regd.No.11307613 was selected to the post of Municipal Commissioner Grade-II in A.P. Municipal Administration Services, pursuant to Supplementary Notification No.06/2004 to Group-I notification 21/2003 in compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.4380/2009, dated 14.01.2016, and read with Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.6734 of 2018, dated 28.02.2018 & WP.No.8304/2018, 8521/2018, IA/1/2018, IA/2/2018, dated 19.03.2018 in OA No.2957 of 2016 and OA.No.3679 of 2016, dated 07.11.2017. He was appointed as Municipal Commissioner Grade-II in AP Municipal Administration Service vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., has requested the Government to consider the request of Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Gr-II to revise his pay and seniority on par with the other serving Municipal Commissioners, Grade-II selected through the same Group -I notification No. 21/2003 and 6/2004 by according notional service benefits from the date of joining of the said batch of Municipal Commissioners and issue necessary orders.

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3. After careful consideration and examination of the matter, Government have taken a provisional decision to consider the case of Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Grade-II to revise his seniority on par with the other serving Municipal Commissioners Grade-II selected through the same Group-I Notification No.21/2003 and 6/2004 by according notional service benefits from the date of joining of the said batch of Municipal Commissioners in relaxation of Rule 33 (a) of the AP State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

4. Accordingly, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., was requested vide reference 8th read above to issue notices to all the affected/likely to be affected candidates for giving them an opportunity to submit representation against the proposed revision of Seniority of Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, in terms of Rule 24 of the AP State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Mangalagiri has reported that, notices have been issued to all officers concerned. Upon the said notices, one Sri Ch. Naga Narasimha Rao, RDMA has submitted his objection and stated that, if the request of Sri K.Venkateswara Rao is considered for notional service benefit after a period of 10 years without service in Municipal Administration Department may effect on his future promotion and other individuals actually rendered a long length of service as Municipal Commissioners and also stated that according to the Government orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.62, GAD Department, dated 08.09.1989 & G.O.Ms.No.354, G.A Department, dated 11.05.1990, Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, MC Grade-I is not eligible for notional service benefit for a period of 10 years prior to his joining in Municipal Administration Department at this juncture and requested to protect the seniority of the candidates who rendered long length of service in further promotions. The objection has been examined and found that it is not feasible, since, Sri Ch. Naga Narasimha Rao is not a member of the batch of Sri K.Venkateswara Rao as he has not been appointed vide Notification No.21/2003 and 6/2004 by the APPSC. Hence, the said objection is overruled.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter and in exercise of the powers conferred in rule 31 of the AP State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, hereby order to revise the seniority of Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Municipal Commissioner Grade-II now working in the cadre of Municipal Commissioner Special Grade, on par with the other serving Municipal Commissioners, Grade-II selected through the same Group-I notification No.21/2003 and Supplementary Notification No.6/2004 by according notional date of seniority from 07.02.2007 i.e., the date of joining of the last regular candidate Sri V. Ravindra of the said notifications and batch, as per the merit list furnished by the APPSC in reference 7th read above, under rule 33 (b) of AP State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules 1996, in relaxation of Rule 33 (a) of Andhra Pradesh State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules, 1996.

7. Further, Government hereby assign dt.07.02.2007 as the Notional date of commencement of probation to Sri K.Venkateswara Rao presently working as Municipal Commissioner Special Grade on par with the last regular candidate Sri V. Ravindra of the said notifications and batch, as mandated under Rule 33 (b) of the Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

8. It is further ordered that this relaxation and notional seniority granted herein shall not, under any circumstances whatsoever, be quoted as a precedent either now or in future in similarly situated cases.

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9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Vaddeswaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Vaddeswaram.
The individual concerned through C&DMA, AP., Vaddeswaram.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri.
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The General Administration (Services-C) Department,
The P.S. to Secretary to CM.
The OSD to Minister for MA&UD Department.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (MA&UD Department).
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SECTION OFFICER